

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL NO. 1:96CR21**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**RAYMOND J. FRANCIS**  
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Defendant's motion for additional relief pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). The motion is denied.

The Court granted Defendant's previous motion for reduction of sentence based upon the new amendment to the crack cocaine Guidelines. **See Order, filed July 23, 2009 (reduced Defendant's sentence to 262 months for Counts One and Two)**. He seeks a further reduction in his prison sentence stating that he has taken advantage of educational opportunities, work opportunities, and maintained a clear conduct record while incarcerated. **Motion at 2-3**. However, these factors were considered by the undersigned in ruling on the initial motion and do not entitle him to further relief.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant's motion for additional relief is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: August 3, 2009

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Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

